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(SONGBIRD) TACREP PASEP USA 29/JULIETT GOLF DTG 29/0320Z

NOV 72 AVN KUS/AVIA-A, OPER-G-V/I. LOSS OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT

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TEXT XXCC AT 0220Z, 29 NOVEMBER 72, IN A MESSAGE BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED AIR DEFENSE ELEMENTS OF THE 263RD SAM RGT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY WAS NOTED. ON 26 NOV AT 1540H/0740Z THE SHELL OF AN F4 HIT THE VEHICLE CONTAINING THE COMMANDER. HE DIED IN THE FLAMES. IN THE OFV PHU HOI, ONE A6 FLEW IN LOW AND THE AAA UNIT EXPENDED 47 ROUNDS AND THE AIRCRAFT WENT DOWN IN FLAMES. TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN, NO CHUTES NOTED, AND BOTH PILOTS ARE DEAD. COMMENTS: REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE [REDACTED] INTERCEPT. AS OF DTG THIS REPORT INTERCEPT OF ACTIVITY CONTINUES. XXHH 240 #0061

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